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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/554996
		Filing Date	May 24, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Mark T. Keating
		Examiner Name	S. L. Chen
		Art Unit	1632
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	HYDR-P01-002
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	510.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>18-1945</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Ropes & Gray LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____		_____	x _____	= _____	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____		_____	x _____	= _____			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
_____	_____	/50 _____ (round up to a whole number) x		_____	= _____		
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2253 Extension for response within third month</u>						<u>510.00</u>	

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	54,408
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		Date	September 16, 2005

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Keating et al.

Serial No: 09/554,996

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: Elastin-Based Compositions

Attorney Docket No. HYDR-P01-002

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Art Unit: 1632

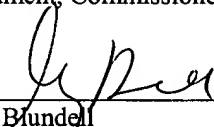
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 17, 2005, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.